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Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING ON AQUIFER EXEMPTION  
UNDERGROUND INJECTION CONTROL PERMIT NO. WDW394**

**APPLICATION.** Corsicana Technologies, Inc. (CTI) P.O. Box 1898, Corsicana, Texas 75151, a surfactants manufacturing facility, on June 1, 2006, submitted a request to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an aquifer exemption. An aquifer or portion of an aquifer may be designated as an exempted aquifer if it does not currently serve as a source of drinking water for human consumption; and it will not in the future serve as a source of drinking water for human consumption because it is: (a) mineral, hydrocarbon or geothermal energy bearing with production capability, (b) at a depth or location which makes recovery of water for drinking water purposes economically or technically impractical, (c) so contaminated that it would be economically or technologically impractical to render that water fit for human consumption, or (d) located above a Class III well mining area subject to subsidence or catastrophic collapse. The aquifer exemption is required before CTI can operate their Class I waste disposal well (WDW). WDW394 will be used for the onsite disposal of nonhazardous ammonia wastewaters with salts, polysulfides, sodium chloride, amines, and alcohols, authorized under TCEQ permit.

The facility is located on the south side of Texas Highway 31 East, approximately 3/4 of a mile east of Interstate 45 within the city of Corsicana in Navarro County, Texas. CTI requested that a portion of the Woodbine formation be designated as an exempt aquifer. The requested exemption would apply to the lowermost portion of the Woodbine formation from a depth of 2,920 to 3,000 feet, seen on the electric log of WDW394. The entire Woodbine section is 2,550 to 3,000 feet. The areal extent would be a 5,000 foot radius from WDW394 wellbore, which would encompass approximately 1,800 acres. WDW394 was drilled in May 2005, to a total depth of 3115 feet. The well is located on CTI's property, latitude 32° 5' 52" and longitude 96° 25' 27", or approximately 4,500 feet east of I-45 and 1,450 feet south of Hwy 31 E.

The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and has made a preliminary decision that the application for aquifer exemption meets all regulatory requirements. If approved by the TCEQ, the Executive Director will prepare an application to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to revise the State's Underground Injection Control program to reflect the exemption of the relevant portion of the aquifer, which will be in effect until exemption status is removed. No designation of an exempted aquifer shall be final until approved by the EPA.

**PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING.** A public meeting will be held to consider public comments in making a decision regarding the aquifer exemption. A public meeting is intended for the taking of public comment, and is not a contested case hearing.

**The Public Meeting is to be held:**  
**Thursday, June 21, 2007 at 7:00 p.m.**  
**City Annex West Room**  
**320 W. Collin**  
**Corsicana, Texas 75110**

**INFORMATION.** Citizens are encouraged to submit written comments by mail before the meeting to the Office of the Chief Clerk, TCEQ Mail Code MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 or at anytime during the meeting. If you need more information, please call the TCEQ Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. *Si desea información en español, puede llamar 1-800-687-4040.* To obtain a copy of the aquifer exemption application from the TCEQ, contact Mr. Fred Duffy at (512) 239-6891. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at [www.tceq.state.tx.us](http://www.tceq.state.tx.us). Further information may also be obtained from Corsicana Technologies, Inc., at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Tom Kowalski, General Manager at (903) 874-9500.

ISSUED: May 25, 2007